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ELECTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Restriction Action mailed October 13, 2004, which response is being made on or
before November 13, 2004.

Applicants hereby elect:

SEQ ID No. 1 as the species to encode a polypeptide sequence at least 90% homologous to at least a portion of SEQ ID NO: 3.

SEQ ID Nos: 6 and 7 for a pair of oligonucleotides comprising a sense oligonucleotide and an antisense oligonucleotide.

Light emitting moiety as a specific moiety for a single disclosed species of detectable moiety.

It is believed that Claims 4 – 15 read on the elected species.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,



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